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Doctoring Up Volumes That Have

Shipped From Their Covers.

Tools for the doctoring of old books are by no means numerous or costly. The only essentials are a good pair of pincers, a pair of scissors, a small sponge and a couple of brushes which at painters' shops you find classified as sash tools.

For material you will need some marbled paper, strong muslin or the like, a few pieces of cotton and some white buckram as the chief requisites. You should also provide yourself with a few brown pieces of good quality and some stout cartridge paper.

Now, suppose you take in hand to repair a book which has slipped out of its covers. First, the book, minus its cover, into the press and screw it down tight, leaving the back exposed. If you have no press, tie the volume very tightly round with string from top to bottom. Next, with your sponge and hot water carefully remove the old glue and muslin from the back. Be careful not to use too much water or you will soak the leaves.

While the book is drying examine the cover. If its back is flat it may be improved by gluing a piece of cartridge paper inside the back all the way from top to bottom. You should be careful to cut it exact to size. If the back is splitting away from the sides a bit of old skirt lining or similar thin material should be glued in.

By this time the volume drying in the press will be ready for further attention. Cut a piece of the cheesecloth large enough to cover the back and to leave about an inch free on either side. Cover the back of the book with glue, lay on the muslin with great care, pressing it down with the handle of an old toothbrush or a bone paper knife, but leaving the inch margin loose on either side.

Let the glue dry—this will take some three hours—and then cover the back strip of muslin with a piece of strong paper, also well glued on. When this is dry the book will be ready for its covers. Now you observe the use of the projecting strips of muslin. They are to be pasted down on each side to the insides of the flaps, and to prevent the book sticking to them they must be covered with neatly pasted insides of this paper.

This is the last operation, and now it only remains to place the book, cover and all, in the press again and let it dry.—New York Journal.

Fenelon and Rousseau.

Possibly Fenelon has owed his great reputation as much to his famous quarrel with Bossuet as to the authorship of "Telemaque" or to his own personal merits. It pleased the skeptical writers of the eighteenth century to regard Fenelon as in some measure an encyclopedist who had been born a century too soon. He was the angel of sweetness and patience, while in the same legend Bossuet was the fanatic, overbearing ecclesiastic, who, in the interest of the church, would have burned Fenelon and every other liberal spirit.

This view was unjust both to Fenelon and Bossuet, for the first was not the uncomplaining man this legend makes him out to be, nor was the other cruel or unscrupulous in any unworthy sense. The "Eagle of Meaux" was exclusively a churchman, but he was a good man, according to his own rather narrow conception of righteousness. The regard which the eighteenth century had for Fenelon is illustrated in a curious way by a saying of Rousseau. "If Fenelon were living," said a friend to him, "you would be orthodox." "Ah," replied Jean Jacques, "I would be his lackey, in the hope that I might come to be his valet."—Macmillan's Magazine.

Cleopatra.

Cleopatra was the last queen of Egypt. At the age of seventeen she married her half brother, and they reigned together until he tried to gain the sole power. She determined to appeal to Julius Caesar, and it is said that, not daring to go openly, she caused a servant to carry her on his back in a roll of carpet and that when this was unrolled the beautiful girl sprang out and, throwing herself at the feet of the Roman general, begged him to take her part. By his influence she was for a time reconciled to her husband-brother Ptolemy, but he renewed the contest and was defeated and drowned in the Nile. Cleopatra assumed the sole government B. C. 42, and her death thirteen years later ended the Ptolemy dynasty, and Egypt became a Roman province. Tennyson has thus drawn her portrait in his "Dream of Fair Women":

I, turner, saw, throne on a flowery rise,
One sitting on a crimson scarf unrolled,
A queen, with swarthy cheeks and bold
Black eyes,
Brow bound with burning gold.

He Could Not Draw the Curtain.

About the year 350 B.C. a celebrated painter introduced a new style of art in Athens. His aim was to depict the scenes by depicting with the brush. Wealth and ruin of his success, he at last gave away his pictures as above all price. His success lay in his marvellous mastery of color, and his pictures were absolutely accurate and lifelike. Challenged by a rival artist, Parrhasius, he painted a bunch of grapes so naturally that the birds came and pecked at it. Zeuxis then called upon his rival to draw aside the curtain that concealed his picture. Seeing the confident success of "The curtain is the picture," replied Parrhasius, and Zeuxis was obliged to confess himself beaten. For though his masterpiece had deceived the birds, that of Parrhasius had deceived him. Zeuxis worked slowly and once said, "It is true I take a long time to paint, but then I paint for a long time."

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Patience To Give It Up.

Patience—It's all off to be then me and Will.

Patience—Engagement broke?

"Yes."

"In sorry."

"Well, you needn't be. Only I've found out that he's not a man of his word."

"Indeed?"

"Yes; why only a week ago he said he'd give up anything for me, and now the hateful old thing wants this ring back!" —Yonkers Statesman.

A Habit to Be Encouraged.

The mother who has acquired the habit of keeping on hand a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, saves herself a great amount of needless anxiety, coughs, colds and croup, to which children are susceptible are quickly cured by its use. It counteracts any tendency of a cold to result in pneumonia, and if given as soon as the first symptoms of croup appear, it will prevent the attack. This remedy cures nothing injurious and mothers give it to little ones with a feeling of perfect security. Sold by O'Keefe Drug Co., and all medicine dealers.

Easy To See.

The Lady—You'll excuse me, but you don't travel on this car, do you?

The Gentleman—No, Madam, I do you know?

The Lady—You gave me your coat.

The Gentleman—And you don't travel on this line often yourself.

The Lady—What makes you think so?

The Gentleman—You thanked me.—Cleveland Leader.

A Fearful Fate.

It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, La., "that for Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles, Jackson's Arnica Salve is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at McMaster Co., O'Keefe Drug Co., and John H. McMaster & Co., druggists.

Had Been Through The Mill.

Griggs—"So you think you are qualified for a position on the board of health?"

Griggs—"I ought to be; my land-lady has been giving me a board of health food for the past two years."

A Card.

This is to certify that all druggists are authorized to refuse your money if Foley's Honey and Tar fails to cure your cough or cold. It stops the cough, heals the lungs and prevents serious results from a cold. Cures la grippe, cough and prevents pneumonia and consumption. Contains no opiates. The genuine is in a yellow package. Refuse substitutes. Sold by McMaster Co.

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When you feel languid, tired, nervous and irritable, your vitality is low—your supply of nerve energy exhausted, and your system running down for lack of power.

The organs of the body are working poorly, or not at all, and you are not getting the nourishment needed. This soon impoverishes the blood and instead of throwing off the impurities, distributes it all through the body. This brings disease and misery.

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A Healing Gospel.

Rev. J. C. Warren, pastor of Sharon Baptist church, Belair, Ga., says of Electric Bitters: "It's a Godsend to mankind. It cured me of lame back, stiff joints, and complete physical collapse. I was so weak it took me half an hour to walk a mile. Two bottles of Electric Bitters have made me so strong I have just walked three miles in 50 minutes and feel like walking three more. It's made a new man of me." Greatest remedy for weakness and all Stomach, Liver and Kidney complaints. Sold under guarantee at McMaster Co.'s, and Jno. H. McMaster & Co.'s, drug stores. Price 50c.

Owing to the strike of the New York printers many of the magazines will not be able to issue their Easter number this year until after the first of February. —Kansas City Star.

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TAX RETURNS FOR 1906.

The County Auditor's Office will be open for the purpose of taking Tax Returns from January 1 to February 28, 1906. This is the year for making returns of real estate and each tract of land must be listed separately.

Parties between the ages of twenty-one and sixty are liable to poll tax, unless otherwise exempt, and all persons liable to poll tax are required by law to make return of the same. Ex-Confederate soldiers are exempt from poll tax at the age of fifty years.

All returns must be made in person or by some authorized agent. There will accrue a penalty of 50 per cent, where parties fail to make return within the time mentioned above.

The Auditor or his deputy will be at the usual places for taking returns on days mentioned.

These appointments are made for the convenience of the tax payers and it is hoped they will remember and take advantage of the opportunity and not be in the rush in the last days in February.

Woodwards, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 2 and 3.

Whiteoak, Thursday and Friday, January 4 and 5.

Winnboro, Saturday, January 6.

Ridgeway, Monday and Tuesday, January 8 and 9.

Blythewood, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 9 and 10.

Bear Creek, (M. L. Cooper), January 11 and 12.

Winnboro, Saturday, January 13.

Feasterville, (Fauget's store), Tuesday and Wednesday, January 16 and 17.

Crosbyville, Thursday and Friday, January 18 and 19.

Buckhead, Saturday, January 20.

C. M. Ladd's store, Monday, January 22.

Monticello, Tuesday and Wednesday, January 23 and 24.

Jenkinsville, Thursday and Friday, January 25 and 26.

Horeb, Monday, January 29.

Greenbriar, Tuesday, January 30.

Simpson's, Wednesday, January 31.

Longtown, Thursday and Friday, February 1 and 2.

Winnboro, Saturday and Monday, February 3 and 5.

Gladden's Grove, (Lumpkin's store), Tuesday, February 6.

Mitford, Wednesday and Thursday, February 7 and 8.

Buckhead, Friday, (Peay's store) February 9.

Oakland, Saturday, February 10.

Stevenson, Tuesday, February 13.

Douglas, Wednesday, February 14.

Albion, Thursday, February 15.

Estes store, Friday, February 16.

E. F. PAGAN, Auditor Fairfield County.

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